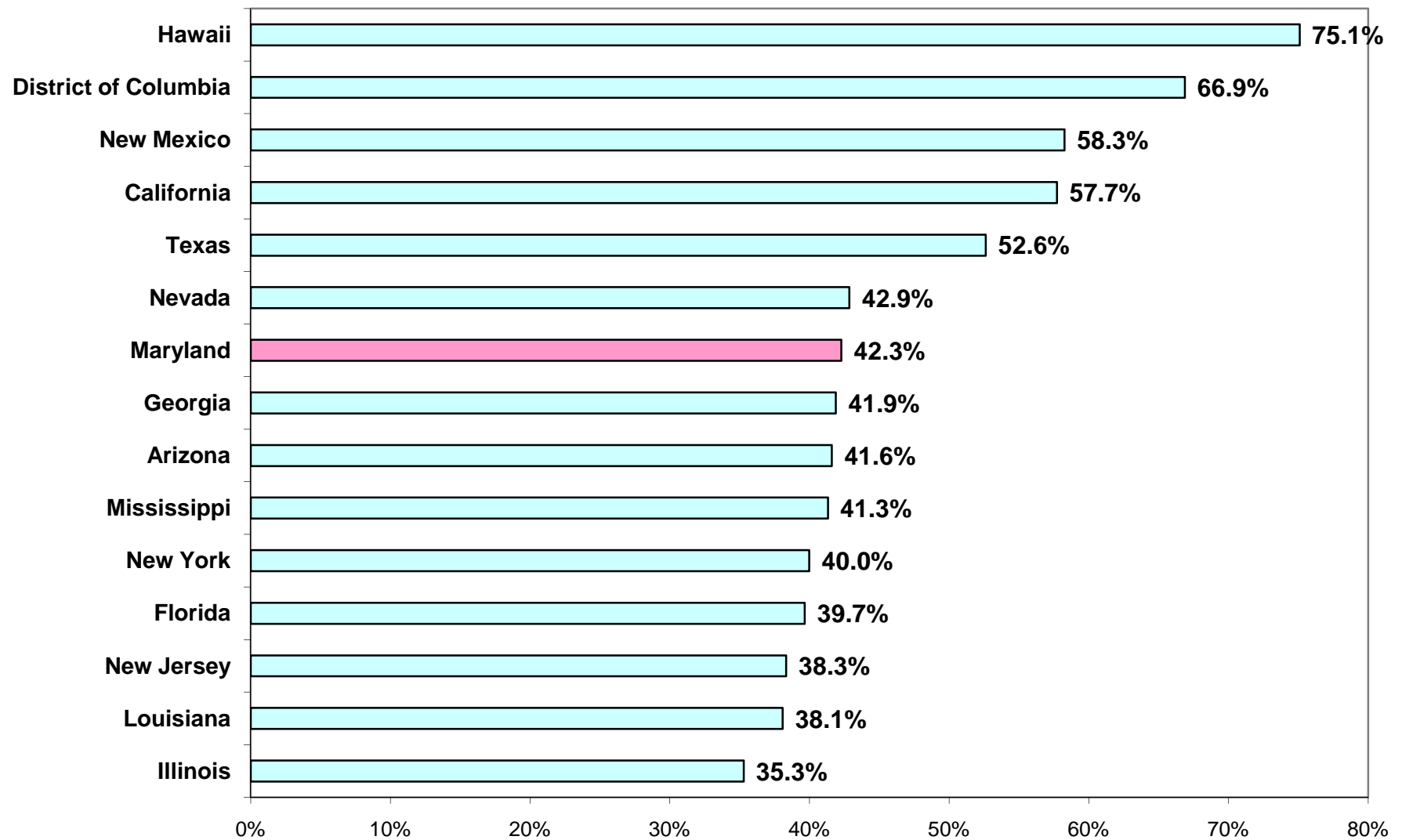


**Chart 5. Fifteen States with Largest Minority Population Shares, July 1, 2008**



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